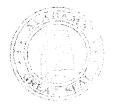
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April 28, 2006

NOTICE OF PENDING PETITION

MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Petitioner

DOCKET 28826

NOTICE OF PETITON OF MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING FEDERAL HIGH COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING. THE DESIGNATION SOUGHT IS FOR ALL AREAS OF ALABAMA SERVED BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

All interested parties should be advised that the above-styled petition is under consideration by the Commission. Interested parties who desire to submit comments in response to said petition must do so no later than May 31, 2006. The petition and all comments received in response thereto will be posted on the Commission's website at www.psc.state.al.us.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Walter L. Thomas, Jr. Secretary of the Commission